

Amendments to the Specification:

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, as follows.

The application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial Number 09/142,305, filed September 10, 1999, which ~~claims priority to~~ is the U.S. national stage of international application number PCT/JP97/00687, filed March 5, 1997, which claims the benefit of Japanese patent application 8/47796, filed March 5, 1996, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.